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1. Instructions were received by the Kwangtung River Defense Headquarters from the Kwangtung Military District Headquarters to salvage sunken Nationalist vessels in the Pearl River Estuary area.
2. At a meeting of Defense Headquarters officials held on 27 September 1951, it was decided that a Pearl River Salvage Sunken Craft Commission should be formed. The following persons attended the meeting:

TSENG Sheng, Commander of the Defense Headquarters

WANG Tso-yao, Deputy Commander

LI Huai-chang (李懷昌), Chief of Staff

CH'EN Po-ch'uan (陳伯權), Chief of the Shipping Affairs Department

CHANG Kung-li (張公理), Chief Secretary

WEN Po-hsi (溫伯翕), Political Commissar

and 13 others of the Defense Headquarters. The following three Soviets were also present: Lo-ya-i-k'o-fu (羅亞依科夫), Ko-wu-t'o-fu, and Chih-ssu-no-fu.

3. The decision was presented to the Kwangtung Military District Headquarters for approval.
4. The proposed commission will consist of the following:

TSENG Sheng, Chairman

WANG Tso-yao, Deputy Chairman

LI Huai-chang

CHENG Shao-kang

YEN Shang-min

YANG Kang-hua

LIU Hsiang-tung (劉向東)

HUANG Hsu (黃旭)

T'AN Kuei-ming (譚桂明)

CHANG Kuang-li

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